

REMARKS

Upon entry of the election claims 1-34, 56-57, 67-68 and 92-95 will be pending. Applicants respectfully request examination of these claims on the merits. Claims 35-55, 58-66, 69-91 and 96-114 have been cancelled as drawn to non-elected subject matter.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 471842000500. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: December 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Peng Chen
Registration No. 43,543

Morrison & Foerster LLP
3811 Valley Centre Drive
Suite 500
San Diego, California 92130-2332
Telephone: (858) 720-5117
Facsimile: (858) 720-5125